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STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW SUBSTANCE

Applicants agree with the Examiner's October 14, 2010 Interview Summary, noting the substance of the October 5, 2010 telephone interview with Dr. Rajagopalan and the undersigned, but request a clarification. The Examiner's phrase "nitrogen radicals" in describing the secondary reference should be "nitrene". Triplet nitrene behaves like a radical, but singlet nitrene behaves like a zwitterion.

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